

SEC. 28. *Limitations of Act.* All assistance granted under this Act shall be deemed to be granted and to be held subject to the provisions of any amending or repealing Act that may hereafter be passed, and no recipient shall have any claim for compensation, or otherwise, by reason of his assistance being affected in any way by any amending or repealing act. Limitations of Act.

SEC. 29. *Separability Clause.* If any provisions of this Act, or by the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. Separability clause.

SEC. 30. *Short Title.* This title may be cited as the "Old Age Assistance Act." Short title.

## TITLE II

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

SEC. 31. *Establishment of Relief.* The care and relief of dependent children who are in need and who are unable to provide for themselves is a legitimate obligation of government which cannot be ignored or avoided without injustice to such persons and serious detriment to the purposes of organized society. Such care and relief is hereby declared to be a matter of state concern and necessary to promote the public health and welfare. In order to provide such care and relief at public expense, to the extent that the same may be proper, with due regard to the revenues which the State may equitably enjoy, and with due regard for other necessary objects of public expenditure, a state-wide system of aid to dependent children is hereby established, to operate uniformly throughout the State and in every county thereof, and with due regard to the varying living conditions and the financial, physical, and other conditions of the recipient of such relief, more particularly dealt with in this Act. The provisions of this Act are mandatory on the State, and each and every county thereof, and whenever the levy of any tax is required or directed herein, it shall be understood that the said tax is levied for a special purpose; and full authority is hereby given to the boards of county commissioners of the several counties to levy, impose, and collect the taxes herein required for the special purpose of aid to dependent children as defined and provided for in this Act. Aid to dependent children.  
Establishment of relief.  
  
Declared of State concern and necessary to promote public health and welfare.  
  
State-wide system established.

SEC. 32. *Definitions.* As used in this Act, "State Board" shall mean the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, established by Chapter eighty-eight, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina. Provisions of Act made mandatory.  
  
Tax levies.  
  
Definitions.  
"State Board."

"The County Board of Welfare" shall mean the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare of each of the several counties, as now established by law, subject to such modifications as may be made by law. "The County Board of Welfare."